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it's a good project, and this Legislature, I think, will approve it. But what do you do to tie that to the rest of the state? Here's the chance to tie it to their western most campus and to use that as a center to go to the other places. We won't do it because we're going to do that tomorrow. We'll do that next year. Tomorrow never comes. And it's happened time and time and time again. And there is a lot of frustration about that. But what happens in the entire politics of this whole thing is just give us the money, we'll make amends, we'll do it, and we'll address the needs.

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And the needs will get addressed, for a period of time. But ultimately, what you do here is you harm the credibility of the university, and I know that there are people there who care dearly about the university, as I do. But when you have the chance to tie the rest of the state together and you choose not to do it, at some point in time, even in those of us who are university supporters have got to jump off the wagon and say, I've had enough. And here's an amendment that gives you that opportunity to tie the rest of the state together. Senator Chambers' penalty is not the issue; this is a chance that the university doesn't lose that money. You take it away from them and you put it back in the system somewhere else, the university...

SENATOR WILL: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...keeps the money instead of losing it. Tomorrow just will never come.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Abboud, your light is next.

SENATOR ABBODD: Thank you, Mr. President. The...I tend to agree with Senator Kristensen's approach on this, and that being that the focus on where the money should be going for the university. And you have a clear need here with the, with tying in the different campuses, which has been the goal of this Legislature in the past. By bringing the University of Nebraska at Kearney into the system, we were saying we want to have three